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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations,
Department of the Air Force.

ATTENTION : Major J. M. Sarto,
Photo and Cartography Branch,
Operations Division.

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1. Enclosed are two copies of a letter dated 12 June 1958, from [redacted] This letter contains a quotation of prices established by subject company for reproduction of aerial photography of the "Blue Hills" project area in Ethiopia.

2. Army Map Service requested that this Agency obtain the information in anticipation of a requirement for purchase of copies of the photography. Army Map Service has now requested that the information be transmitted for your action.

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3. It is specifically requested that no contact be made with [redacted] concerning this matter without prior notification to this Agency. If the Air Force decides to purchase the photography, or enter into negotiation with the company for said purchase, it may wish to establish direct contact with the company for this purpose. This Agency has no objection to such a contact after notification is given as requested above, and CIA has had time to inform [redacted] that this action will be taken. In any event, no contact should be made with the company other than with [redacted]

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4. Requested notification and other questions arising from this matter may be transmitted informally to [redacted] (Code 143, Ext. 2273). Information concerning the decision of the Air Force regarding purchase of subject photography would be appreciated as soon as such a decision is made.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

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[redacted]
Acting Chief, Map Library Division

Enclosure:

2 copies of letter.

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